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FROM: Accra

TO: Secretary of State

NO: 230, August 14, 6 p.m.

PRIORITY

President Nkrumah sent his economic advisor, Robert Jackson to see me August 14. He said President had received report from Gbedemah in Washington indicating USG had agreed help finance Volta River Project from DLF and President was much pleased. There remained however, question of price VALCO is prepared pay for power and this according to Gbedemah will be decided by VALCO members in Washington August 16. Jackson said President requested me send message urging Department use its influence have VALCO accept power rate specified by Gbedemah so as to get project started without further delay.

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I told Jackson that as President knows, USG is already doing everything possible to assist project. I expressed view USG would find it difficult tell VALCO what to do but said I would nevertheless pass message to Department as requested by President.

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